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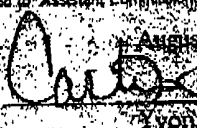
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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Kevin P. Baker et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/944396</p> <p>Filed: 8/30/2001</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned</p> <p>Examiner: Not yet assigned</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  August 26, 2002 Anthony Carter</p>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

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 This application is a continuation of, and claims priority under 35 USC §120 to, US Application 09/866028 filed 5/25/2001, which is a continuation of, and claims priority under 35 USC §120 to, PCT Application PCT/US99/28301 filed 12/1/1999, which claims priority under 35 USC §119 to US Provisional Application 60/113296 filed 12/22/1998, where PCT/US99/28301 is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority under 35 USC §120 to, US Application 09/254311 filed 3/3/1999, now abandoned, which is the National Stage filed under 35 USC §371 of PCT Application PCT/US98/25108 filed

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12/1/1998, which claims priority under 35 USC §119 to US Provisional Application 60/069873 filed
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